GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3893
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2000
NATIONAL CATTLE RESEARCH INSTITUTE
KANTI SINGH;RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 100 MPs has submitted a Memorandum for setting up of Indian Council of Veterinary Research (ICVR) in 1995-96;

(b) if so , the details of the memorandum; and

(c) the action taken or propose to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The memorandum was submitted to the then Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Animal Husbandry and Dairying during August 1996. It included details of livestock distribution among rural household, contribution of livestock to the total Gross Domestic Product self employment opportunities and the existing system of veterinary education & research in the country. The memorandum inter-alia emphasised the need to establish a separate Indian Council of Veterinary Research for development of the livestock sector.

(c) : The proposal is being resubmitted to the Government for a decision in the matter.